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For: OPTICALLY VARIABLE SECURITY DEVICES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed also are the following designated documents, as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

- X Form PTO-1449 list of four (4) references submitted for consideration.
- X Legible copies of the listed references or their relevant portions.
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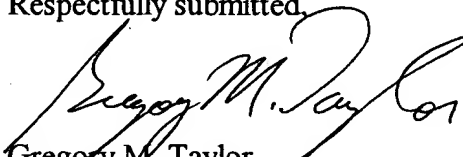
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- ☐ Statement that certain listed references not enclosed are substantially cumulative of an enclosed reference.
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Dated this 13th day of February, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Statement of Relevance of References Listed
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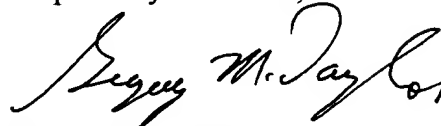
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), the following concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference that is not in the English language and unaccompanied by a translation into English is provided.

DE 43 43 387: Visually identifiable optical security markers have at least two sections which can be identified with the naked eye, and appear as differently structured. The structure in some sections is such that when the viewing direction or illumination direction is changed, so does the optical appearance. The sections are structured so that for an observer, independently of his observation angle, adjacent sections have a clearly contrasting appearance. Each section is uniform in itself. At least one section has a light-diffracting structure, with a defined color change when the observation or illumination angle changes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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